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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 294

Introduced by Assembly Members Lackey and Steinorth
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Olsen and Wilk)
(Coauthors: Senators Huff, Runner, and Vidak)

February 12, 2015

An act to add Part 0.5 (commencing with Section 135) to Division 1 of the Health and Safety Code, and to add Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 3500) to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to health and human services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 294, as amended, Lackey. Health and human services: state plans: federal waivers: public notice.

Existing law establishes the California Health and Human Services Agency, and includes within that agency, the State Department of Social Services, the Department of Public Health, and the Department of Health Care Services, among other departments.

This bill would require a department within the agency that has received approval of an operational state plan by a federal agency, or that has applied and has been approved for a waiver from a federal law or federal regulation, to make any and all approved plans ~~or waiver applications~~ *and waivers* available to the public by publishing a

hyperlink to that information on the homepage of the department's Internet Web site.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Part 0.5 (commencing with Section 135) is added
2 to Division 1 of the Health and Safety Code, to read:

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4 PART 0.5. CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
5 AGENCY DEPARTMENTS: PUBLIC NOTICE
6 REQUIREMENTS
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8 135. If a department within the California Health and Human
9 Services Agency has received approval of an operational state plan
10 by a federal agency, or has applied and has been approved for a
11 waiver from a federal law or federal regulation, the department
12 shall make any and all approved plans ~~or waiver applications~~ and
13 ~~waivers~~ available to the public by publishing a hyperlink to that
14 information on the homepage of the department's Internet Web
15 site.

16 SEC. 2. Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 3500) is added
17 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, to read:

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19 DIVISION 3.5. CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN
20 SERVICES AGENCY DEPARTMENTS: PUBLIC NOTICE
21 REQUIREMENTS
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23 3500. If a department within the California Health and Human
24 Services Agency has received approval of an operational state plan
25 by a federal agency, or has applied and has been approved for a
26 waiver from a federal law or federal regulation, the department
27 shall make any and all approved plans ~~or waiver applications~~ and
28 ~~waivers~~ available to the public by publishing a hyperlink to that
29 information on the homepage of the department's Internet Web
30 site.

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